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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : :

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SERIAL NO: 09/987,879 : :

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FOR: MOUNTING STRUCTURE FOR  
VEHICLE ELECTRICAL CONNECTION BOX

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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

A clean copy of the claims incorporating any amendment is shown below.

Please amend Claims 1-3, 5 and 6 and add new Claims 7-11 as follows:

*1.* 1. (Amended) A mounting structure for a vehicle electrical connection box,

comprising:

*C* a protruding member provided to a box body of the electrical connection box and positioned to receive an impact from a first direction; and